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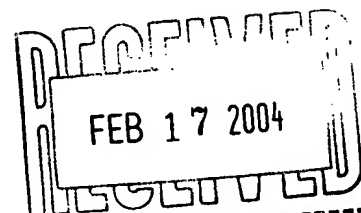
Filed: January 31, 2002

For: DISPLAY DEVICE, LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE AND DRIVING METHOD OF THE SAME

Serial Number: 10/061,886

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181(a) FOR WITHDRAWAL OF HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Attention: Mail Stop Petitions

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed January 16, 2004,

Applicants hereby petition for withdrawal of this holding of abandonment. In the event that this petition for withdrawal of abandonment is denied, Applicants hereby petition for revival of this application. A copy of the Notice of Abandonment is enclosed herewith.

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The above-identified application was filed on January 31, 2002. A Notice of Recordation was received by Attorney for Applicants on or about April 15, 2002, and a Notice of Abandonment was received January 21, 2004. These are the only two papers relating to this application which have been received by Applicants.

The Notice of Abandonment states that the application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to a Notice to File Missing Parts allegedly mailed almost two years ago on February 26, 2002. Upon receipt of the Notice of Abandonment, Attorney for Applicants called the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) to obtain a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts. The Office of Initial Patent Examination kindly faxed a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers to Attorney for Applicants. The Notice required substitute drawings because the drawing sheets do not have appropriate margins. A copy of the Notice and the corrected drawing sheets are enclosed herewith.

The holding of abandonment should be withdrawn because Applicants never received the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, which is clearly shown by the evidence in attached Exhibits A-C.

Exhibit A is a copy of the log of mail received from the USPTO at the Intellectual Property Law Department at IBM Corporation, Hopewell Junction (also known as "IBM East Fishkill"). All mail received from the USPTO is routinely logged in this mail log, which indicates the date received ("Date Logged"), the sender ("USPTO" in the "From" column), the Attorney initials (in the "To" column), and the IBM docket number ("Subject"). The attached log includes all mail received by this office between February 27, 2002 and April 9, 2002. This log does not include any paper relating to IBM Docket No. JP9-2000-0415-US1, which indicates that the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers for this application was not received.

Exhibit B is a copy of the docket record for IBM Docket No. JP9-2000-0415-US1. All prosecution events are routinely recorded in the docket record for each pending application ("Prosecution Events"). This docket record shows that the only papers received for this application are the Notice of Assignment & Recordation and the

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Notice of Abandonment. Receipt of a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers is not included in this docket record, which indicates that such Notice was never received.

Exhibit C is a copy of the Task List Due for Attorney for Applicants. All prosecution tasks for all pending applications are routinely listed in this monthly report. The report includes the type of task (e.g., "Prepare Amendment"), the IBM docket number and serial number, the task due date (e.g., the due date for the amendment), the event date (e.g., the mailing date of the office action), and the docket title. This report was printed on March 1, 2002, as indicated by the date in the lower left corner. Therefore, if Applicants had received the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers for this application, this report would have included responding to this Notice as a task due. This report, however, does not include such task, indicating that the Notice was never received.

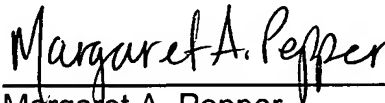
The evidence attached hereto in Exhibits A-C clearly shows that Applicants never received the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers. Applicants therefore respectfully petition for withdrawal of the holding of abandonment due to failure to receive this Notice.

In the event that the above petition for withdrawal of the holding of abandonment is denied, Applicants further petition for revival of this application under 37 CFR 1.137(a). Applicants submit that the abandonment was unavoidable for the following reason. As discussed above, Applicants never received the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers for this application. Applicants' failure to reply to the Notice was therefore unavoidable.

Since this utility application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

No fee is believed to be due for submission of this petition for withdrawal of the holding of abandonment. If any fees are required, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 09-0458.

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Exhibit A

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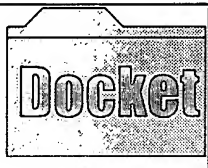
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Display Device, Liquid Crystal Display Device and Driving Method of the Same

Summary

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Task attorney	Margaret Pepper/Fishkill/IBM
Task administrator	Colleen Dew/Watson/IBM
Outside counsel firm	
Technology code	
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PPM rating	
Application jurisdiction	US
Application type	Regular
Intellectual property type	Utility Patent
Patent ownership	IBM Only
Owning division	DBU
Owning functional area	R5X (except R53) LCD, BMP
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Receive Notice of Abandonment	16-Jan-2004	Carol H Johnson

Tasks

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